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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY  
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SUBJ: EXPANDED US ACTIVITIES IN OMAN

KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 4341 (B) KUWAIT 4205

1. DEPT. WELCOMES IMAGINATIVE SUGGESTIONS REFTELS AND  
WILL BE HAPPY PUT TOWNSEND AND AL-HARIMI IN TOUCH  
WITH ANY OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED DURING  
THEIR JANUARY VISIT TO U.S. IF THEY SO DESIRE. PLEASE  
ADVISE THEIR ETA NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

2. USGS PREPARED LOOK INTO GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE  
POSSIBILITY. D.F. DAVIDSON, CHIEF, BRANCH ME/ASIAN  
GEOLOGY USGS, CAN MAKE TWO DAY STOP KUWAIT AND THREE  
DAY STOP MUSCAT ENROUTE KARACHI AT NO COST TO OMAN.  
VISIT WOULD BE FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION FEASIBILITY  
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SETTING UP INSTITUTE OR OTHER ACTIVITY. IF ADDRESSEES

CONCUR, ADVISE ASAP AND PLEASE ARRANGE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND TRANSPORT. DAVIDSON ETA KUWAIT AF 152 JANUARY 6. ETD KU 660 JANUARY 9; ETA MUSCAT KU 660 JANUARY 9; ETD PK 608 JAN. 13.

3. SINCE POUCH VERY SLOW, WOULD BE HELPFUL IF COLEMAN COULD TELEX BRIEF WEEKLY REPORT TO USGS ON HIS WORK IN OMAN.

4. FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AGREEABLE TO BREWER VISITING OMAN TO INVESTIGATE AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE FHWA ACTIVITY THERE, SUBJECT TO PERMISSION FROM KUWAIT MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR HIS BEING ABSENT FROM KUWAIT. PLEASE ADVISE IF OMANI GOVERNMENT DESIRES BREWER VISIT, AND IF SO WHEN. FHWA PREPARED DEFRAID COST OF BRIEF VISIT TO OMAN.

5. FORD FOUNDATION TELLS US THEIR ONLY ACTIVITY IN OMAN AT PRESENT IS JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT WITH UNESCO ON ROLE WOMEN IN OMAN. HOWEVER FORD SAYS THEIR BEIRUT OFFICE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OMANI OFFICIALS, PRESUMABLY TOWNSEND OR AL-HARIMI. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO FORD THAT PEACE CORPS MIGHT COOPERATE WITH IT IN INTRODUCTION IMPROVED SEEDS INTO OMAN, SINCE PEACE CORPS ALREADY HAS VOLUNTEERS IN OMAN WORKING IN AGRICULTURE, AND FORD WORKING IN ME IN THIS AREA THROUGH ITS ARID LANDS AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. AS FOLLOW UP ON DISCUSSION FORD NY OFFICE, BRUCE KRATKA, PEACE CORPS REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR, WHO SCHEDULED VISIT YEMEN AND OMAN IN LATE JANUARY, PREPARED CALL ON DIRECTOR OF FORD ARID LANDS PROGRAM ROBERT HAVENER OR HIS ASSISTANT IN BEIRUT JAN. 18. REQUEST BITAR ARRANGE CALL.

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